

IN THE CLAIMS

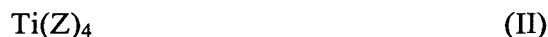
Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A polyester resin composition for a toner comprising:
the product of condensing raw material monomers in the presence of 0.005 to 4 % by weight of a titanium compound catalyst and 0.001 to 5% by weight of an inorganic phosphorous phosphorus compound, wherein said titanium compound catalyst is represented by the formula (I):



wherein X is a substituted amino group having a total number of carbon atoms of from 4 to 8; Y is an alkoxy group, alkenyloxy group or acyloxy group, each having a total number of carbon atoms of from 2 to 28; and each of n and m is an integer of from 1 to 3, wherein a sum of n and m is 4; and/or

a titanium catalyst represented by the formula (II):



wherein Z is an ~~alkoxy group~~, alkenyloxy group or acyloxy group, each having a total number of carbon atoms of from 8 to ~~18~~ 20, wherein the four kinds of Z may be identical or different from each other.

Claim 2 (Original): The polyester resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a weight ratio of the titanium compound to the inorganic phosphorus compound is from 0.07 to 5.

Claim 3 (Original): The polyester resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is an inorganic phosphoric acid or a salt thereof.

Claim 4 (Original): The polyester resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is a polyphosphoric acid or a salt thereof.

Claim 5 (original): The polyester resin composition according to claim 4, wherein the polyphosphoric acid or a salt thereof has a number-average molecular weight of from 110 to 1000.

Claims 6-8 (canceled):

Claim 9 (previously presented): The polyester resin composition according to claim 1, which is prepared by using as raw material monomers for the polyester an alcohol component comprising an alcohol having a bisphenol A adduct in an amount of from 10 to 100% by mol and a carboxylic acid component.

Claim 10 (Original): The polyester resin composition according to claim 1, which is prepared by using as raw material monomers for the polyester an alcohol component and a carboxylic acid component comprising an alkenyl-substituted succinic acid compound of which alkenyl group has 2 to 20 carbon atoms.

Claim 11 (Original): The polyester resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the softening point of the polyester resin composition is from 90° to 170°C.

Claim 12 (Original): A toner comprising the polyester resin composition as defined in claim 1.

Claim 13 (Original): A process for preparing the polyester resin composition for a toner as defined in claim 1, comprising the step of polycondensing the raw material monomers for the polyester in the presence of a titanium compound and an inorganic phosphorus compound.

Claim 14 (new) A toner comprising a polyester resin comprising:
the product of condensing raw material monomers in the presence of 0.005 to 4 % by weight of a titanium compound catalyst and 0.001 to 5% by weight of an inorganic phosphorus compound, wherein said titanium compound catalyst is represented by the formula (II):



wherein Z is an alkoxy group having a total number of carbon atoms of from 8 to 18, wherein the four kinds of Z may be identical or different from each other.

Claim 15 (new): The toner of claim 14, wherein a weight ratio of the titanium compound to the inorganic phosphorus compound is from 0.07 to 5.

Claim 16 (new): The toner of claim 14, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is an inorganic phosphoric acid or a salt thereof.

Claim 17 (new): The toner of claim 14, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is a polyphosphoric acid or a salt thereof.

Claim 18 (new): A toner comprising a polyester resin comprising:

the product of condensing raw material monomers in the presence of 0.005 to 4 % by weight of a titanium compound catalyst and 0.001 to 5% by weight of an inorganic phosphorus compound, wherein said titanium compound catalyst is represented by the formula (II):



wherein Z is an alkoxy group having a total number of carbon atoms of from 8 to 18, wherein the four kinds of Z may be identical or different from each other, and

wherein said inorganic phosphorus compound is a polyphosphoric acid or a salt thereof having a number-average molecular weight of from 110 to 1000.

Claim 19 (new): The toner of claim 14, which is prepared by using as raw material monomers for the polyester an alcohol component comprising an alcohol having a bisphenol A adduct in an amount of from 10 to 100% by mol and a carboxylic acid component.

Claim 20 (new): The toner of claim 14, which is prepared by using as raw material monomers for the polyester an alcohol component and a carboxylic acid component comprising an alkenyl-substituted succinic acid compound of which alkenyl group has 2 to 20 carbon atoms.

Claim 21 (new): The toner of claim 14, wherein the softening point of the polyester resin composition is from 90° to 170°C.

Claim 22 (new): A process for preparing the toner of claim 14, comprising the step of polycondensing the raw material monomers for the polyester in the presence of a titanium compound and an inorganic phosphorus compound.